

There was an investigation into this transfer of technology, an investigation by government officials who were convinced that America's national security had been put in jeopardy and that the law had been violated. President Clinton took actions that undermined and undercut that investigation.

At least one of the heads of the U.S. companies that were providing this technology to the communist Chinese is one of President Clinton's biggest campaign contributors and indeed the biggest campaign contributor to the Democratic Party in 1996. We do not know about the campaign contributions from the communist Chinese to President Clinton's campaign in the last presidential reelection campaign because the witnesses are on the lam, and the Democratic Party Members in the investigating committee are refusing to grant them immunity so that they can tell their story to the American people.

I do not like to come to the floor of the House to talk about something so horrendous as this. This has implications about the safety of every one of our families. I hope that everyone who is reading this in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and I hope that everyone who is seeing this on C-SPAN will make sure they contact their Member of Congress and make it clear that we should get to the bottom of this. And I assure my colleagues that this is one Member of Congress that will not stop until we get all of the information about this horrendous transfer of weapons and technology that has put us in jeopardy.

Speaker GINGRICH and others now are in the process of requesting the information, and if this administration does not cooperate there will be hearings on this subject.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BLILEY of Virginia (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 3 p.m. on account of personal reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. STUPAK) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. SHERMAN, today, for 5 minutes.
Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. SNYDER, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. ALLEN, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. ABERCROMBIE, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. STUPAK, today, for 5 minutes.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, today, for 5 minutes.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. SESSIONS) to revise and ex-

tend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. DELAY, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. GEKAS, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. WOLF, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. MICA, today, for 5 minutes.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. STUPAK) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. KIND.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. DOYLE.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

Mr. VENTO.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. KLINK.

Ms. SANCHEZ.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. GEJDESON.

Mr. COSTELLO.

Mr. DEUTSCH.

Mr. SHERMAN.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Ms. DELAURO.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

Mr. KILDEE.

Mr. FORD.

Mr. NEAL.

Mr. BERMAN.

Mr. ALLEN.

Mr. DINGELL.

Mr. PASCRELL.

Mr. CARDIN.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. GORDON.

Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Ms. CARSON.

Mr. HINOJOSA.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. SESSIONS) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. BALLENGER.

Mr. BEREUTER.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

Mr. MANZULLO.

Mr. HORN.

Mr. WALSH.

Ms. GRANGER.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. Rohrabacher) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. GINGRICH.

Mr. HORN.

Mr. BLUNT.

Mr. SMITH of Oregon.

Mr. LARGENT.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. PAPPAS.

Ms. HARMAN.

Ms. SANCHEZ.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that

committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 102. Joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ROHRABACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 4, 1998, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8831. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Commercial Operations and Support Savings Initiative (COSSI), pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

8832. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Affordable Housing Disposition Program covering the period from July 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, pursuant to Public Law 102-233, section 616 (105 Stat. 1787); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8833. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's annual report on international terrorism entitled "Patterns of Global Terrorism: 1997," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656f; to the Committee on International Relations.

8834. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification that the Republic of Armenia, the Azerbaijani Republic, the Republic of Georgia, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and the Republic of Uzbekistan are committed to the courses of action described in Section 1203(d) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993, Section 1412(d) of the Former Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992, and Section 502 of the FREEDOM Support Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

8835. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting a report detailing the previous 10-year period the catches and exports to the United States of highly migratory species from Nations fishing on Atlantic stocks of such species that are subject to management by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, pursuant to Public Law 94-70, 16 U.S.C. 971; to the Committee on Resources.

8836. A letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 105-245); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.